LAUGHS AT CORBETT

FILLY THOMPSON SAYS HE NEVER WAS CHAMPION.

Then He Goes on to Hinge His Claims on Corbett's Refusal to Fight Goddard. Saying Further that, Since Denver Ed Smith Whipped Joe While Corbett Did Not when He had the Chance, Smith is Smith Up Against Any Man in the World-Sporting News.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.-Billy Thomp son, who has taken the management of Denver Ed Smitth, announces his willtherees to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbettt presenting the title of champion of the world to Pete Maher. He says Corbett never held the title after his failure to accept Joe Goddurd's challenge, losing defaut, Simth immediately fought Goddard and defeated him, thus obtaining the championship. Consequently Corbett could not present what he did not own. Then Goddard beat Maher in three rounds and Fitzsimmor had already defeated him, so Thompson says it is a farce for the two mer to be contesting for the title. He says he will take on the winner and in the meantime would arrange a match be-Joe Choynski or any other heavyweight in America, or he would go to England and take Paddy Slavin, Peter Jackson

Peter Signs to Meet Bob.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.-Peter Maher conight signed articles to meet Bob Flizsimmons for the world's heavy-weight championship on Feb. 14 next in Mexico. John J. Quinn, Maher's mana-ger, brought the document from New York, where it was drawn up yester-

of the story published in a New York paper this morning to the effect that he has been engaged to be married to Miss Minnie Mätchell, a variety natress play-ing at the Eighth Avenue theater. Ma-her declared that there was not a word of trush in the story and that he "would lick the man that wrote it if he got his

INTERSTATE WHIST LEAGUE Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 6.—The Inter-state Whist league, including Iowa, Ne-braska and South Dakota enthusiasts, opened its annual contest this after-noon. Sloux Fulls men led in the session. The most important contest is that for the Richards trophy, the sliver gibeher, which was donated by President Beck and Benjamin F. Richards, of the First National bank of Bock Rapids, and treasurer of the American Weiter Learns. It is now in the possess Whist league. It is now in the posses-sion of the Sloux Falls club and can only be won by another club coming out best in three successive contests.

Dunrayen will Sail Thursday.

London, Eng., Dec. 6.-The Field announces this morning that Lord Dun-rayen will sail for New York on next Thursday in order to resume an inquiry ns to the degree of the immersion of the Defender in the first race for the Amerten's cup in September.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association continued its session today and handed down a large number of decisions, none of them, however, being of

No Decisions of Importance.

Ingleside Ruces.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6 .- The track was very muddy and slippery to-day but the form players managed to pick three out of five winners. Pepper in the handicap from Peter V. Sum-First race-Seven furlongs; Red Glenn

won; E. H. Shirley, second; Patriot, third. Time 1:33 1-2. Basso won; Our Maggie, second; Hidalgo, third. Time

Fifth-Seven furlongs; selling; Charcond; Shield

treusse won; All Over, secon Bearer, third. Time 1:31 3-4.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.-Weather col and clear; truck fast; attendance 3,000,

First race-Seven furlongs: Sayre won; Miss Young, second; Mate, hird. Time 1:281g. Second—Seven furlangs:

won; Del Coronado, second; Newhouse, hird. Time 1:29%. Third-Mile: Orinda, won: Ashland end; Robert Latta, third. Time

Fourth-Handleap; mile: Lightfoot Imp Woolsey, second; Peytonia, Time 1.42%. Fifth-Six furlongs: Souvenir won: enaud second; Lucy Bell, third, Time

ONE PER CENT OF THE RUMOR. Greek Church to Cost Five Thousand Instend of a Half a Million Dollars.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6 .- Bishop Nicholus of the Greek church says that the announcement that he has been in-structed by the holy synod at St. Petersburg to build in Chicago a great cathedral costing not less than \$500,000 is a mistake. Through an interpreter

holy syund of St. Petersburg has such action ed tota logikare ETOAINNNNNN When I was in Chicago I authorized the priests there to build a church in the suburbs of Chicago, but instead of the suburbs of Chicago, but instead of costing \$500,000 it will cost \$5,000. That sum will include the cost of the lot and the church. No member of the royal family will become the patron of the church. A great cathedral would be rtion to the needs of the

Bishop Nicholas said that he had not tures, but would place it at 50,000. In making this estimate he did not in-clude Alaska, which would swell the number very largely, The congregafrom in this city has several hundred members. The histop concluded by raying that he did not intend to leave

Ban Francisco. WORD "LINY" IS DEFINED. Held to be a Physical Affa r. Not a Business

Arrangement. Washington, Dec. 6.- The Interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case brought by E. J. Daniels against the Rock Island and the Great Northern railways, involving discriminations in rates between Sloux City, Sloux Falls and Du-

The word "line" is used in the statute the commission rules, means a physical line and not a mere business arrangement, and carriers are prohibited from charging through rates on traffic over a line formed by connection of two or more roads, which are less as a whole than the rates in force on like traffic carried under similar conditions in the same direction over either of the constitution of the constitution to the same direction over either of the constitution of th stituent roads in such line. The decision sets forth that the law requires the regulation of charges according to the ascertained rights of persons and places; it is not an agency for the regulation of trade by enabling shippers and tives of England, Belgium and Germannities to do business or to put many will attend. unities to do business, or to put many will attend.

"The relative equality enjoined by the statute requires substantial modi-fication for the present disparity in rates from Chicago to Sioux City and Sioux Falls and under present condi-tions such disparity in rates from Du-luth to Sioux City and Sioux Falls should be discontinued."

PROMISES A DENVER ROAD.

El Paso Nothern Road Reorganization with Texas and Pacific Officials.

Not when He had the Chance, Smith is Champion—Anyhow, He Offers to Put the Republican from El Paso, Tex. says the El Paso Northern railroad was reorganized here last night with L. S.
Thorne, general manager of the Texas
and Pacific, president; C. R. Moorehead, vice president, and B. F. Darbyshire, secretary and treasury. These
officers, together with C. C. Satterlee of New York, W. S. Abrams and E. L. Sargeant of Dallas, comprise the board of directors. All are officials of the Texas and Pacific except C. R. Moore-head, a banker of this city. The El Paso Northern is the original White Oaks road, ten miles of which was built in 1889. The new company pro-mises to build to Denver.

IT WAS ONLY STREET TALK.

Department Reorganization Story.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.-General Pasenger Agent Francis of the Burlingreturned this morning from Chica-He says that there is not a shadow of truth in the reported reorganization of the passenger department of the Bur-lington. There has been talk for sime lington. There has been talk for sime time of a reorganization of the passentime of a reorganization of the passen-ger department of the Burlington, but the matter has not been given any se-riou consideration by the officials and there is no reason to think that any change on the lines mentioned will be made soon, if at all,

LAKE ERIE WOULD BE RAISED United States Engineer Pronounces the Plan Entirely Feasible.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Colonel Ja-red A, Smith, the United States engieer stationed at Cleveland, said today concerning the proposition of Senator Brice that the level of Lake Erie be raised by means of a dam at Buffalo. "The scheme is entirely practicable and I have thought for some time that it ought to be carried into effect. I have not studied the matter, but there are no engineering difficulties in the way. This country and Canada would have to reach an agreement in the matter. The expense would be very small as compared with the widespread-results and the level could be raised three feet or fifteen feet if desired." The amount of loss this season, ow vessels running aground at the head of the lake, and to the necessarily decreased cargoes, is very heavy.

DECIDED AGAINST THE GERMANS. Judge Brenton Reverses the Decision Fav-ing the Waldeck Lodge.

decision in the case of Waldeek Lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This was a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritu-al of the order and refusing to discontinue its use. They asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the restration of all its rights and the communication of the password. Upon a hearing be-fore the lower coust, Judge Brentano gave a decision favorable to Waldeck lodge on every point. From this the appeal was taken, resulting in the appellate court handing down a decision reversing Judge Brentano and remand-ing the case with instructions to dis-

was a test case, and the action of the fourteen other German lodges in Chica-go is awaited with interest.

J. J. Brown of Vandalia, grand chan-cellor of Illinois, it is expected, will now call upon these lodges either to obey

the law or be suspended. CHARTS ARE NOT RELIABLE.

That is Why Cruisers Run Aground in Chinese Rivers. Washington, Dec. 6 .- Two of the war-Third—Five furlougs: Sir Play won; aground recently, according to official reports to the navy department. The Machins grounded in the Wu Sung riv-er on Oct. 11 and the Concord touched octtom just below Hangkow two devs later. In neither case was the ship damaged in any way, but the groundings are cited by the commanding offi-cers as showing the unreliability of the maps of the Chinese rivers, as the ships were in what was represented to

TO SELECT TIME AND PLACE Preparations for the Meeting of the Re-

publican National Committee, Washington, Dec. 6,-Active prepara-ons for the assembling next Tues-Tuesday morning. Large delegations had been granted.

are expected from cities seeking to se
London, Dec. 7.—The Constatinople are expected from cities seeking to secure the convention, vix, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. While these are the main contestants, New York state will have a delegation seeking the convention, with Saratoga as the convention place. The most con-siderable delegation yet here is that

representing the interest of McKinley. ST. LOUIS IS PULLING HARD.

Business Men's League will Pay Whatever is Necessary for the Convention St. Louis, Dec. 6.-The Business Mens league up to yesterday had raised \$5,wards a fund for securing the Republican national convention for St. Louis A special meeting of the league was held this afternoon, when it was resolved to guarantee generally, under the scal of the corporation, such further scal of the corporation, such further amount as might be necessary to secure the convention and properly en-tertain the delegates.

Plans were submitted for projected alterations in the exposition building so as to furnish a hall with 15,000 seats. Headquarters and rooms were secured y wire at the Arlington hotel. Wash by wire at the Arington hotel, wasnington, for a special committee appointed with full power to use the guarantee of the Business Men's league, which is an incorporated body and thoroughly rive in Washington at noon Sunday.

FOR THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Chairman Roselle Arranges for Entertainment in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Chairman Reselle, of the Peoples' party state executive committee is making arrangements for notel accommodations for delegates to the national convention of that parcy which will be held here. Mr. Roselle stated today that Senator W. M. Allen of Nebraska will likely be nominated for president and the Omaha platform re-adopted.

ACTION BY FRENCH BIMETTALISTS Convention Called to Frame an Appeal to

the Nations London, Dec. 6 -- A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the French Bimetallist lengue has convened an in-ternational conference which is to

SATTLEY IS CELLED

X-BANK CASHIER YIELDS HIMSELF A PRISONER

Arrives at Jefferson City, Me., from Chica go, Enjoys a Hearty Dinner at the Hotel, Then Goes with Marshal Noland and Attorney O'Grady to the Pen-Admitted. He Cracks Jokes with the Warden Until He is Assigned His Place Among the Bank Officers' Colony-He will Keep Books.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6.-When the fast mail train from St. Louis reached here at noon today Elmer C. Sattley, ex-cashier of the wrecked Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, under sentence to four years in the penitentiary, stylishly dressed and carrying a Gladstone bag in his right hand, stepped quickly from the front platform of the rear Pullman and walked jauntily to where his lawyer, John O'Grady's of Kansas Cit, was standing waiting for, him. He shook O'Grady's hand warmly and asked him a question in a low voice. After a chat with his law-yer, Sattley was taken to the Monroe house and ate a hearty dinner. After dinner, he asked Marshal Noland to alow him to write a couple of letters before he was taken to prison, and the

request was granted. At 2:39 o'clock Sattley and Marshal Noland were driven in a carriage to the prison. When they arrived at the stone steps in front of the warden's office, Sattley glanced up and along the stone frome with its grated bars. Then they entered and were taken into the ffice of the warden, where Sattley was introduced and then removed a white muffler from his neck, took off his coat and sat down. He crossed his legs and said to the warden: "I suppose you have room for another boarder?"

"There's always room for one more" said Warden Pace. "Well, I never suposed Pd have to sponge board off the state, but here I am, and I will make the best of it." After some more conversation Satt-He was dresed in a conversation satt-ley was taken in and locked in a cell. He was dresed in a convict's sult this evening. His cell mate will be one of the colony of bank officials who are prisoners in the penitentiary and he will be put to work as a bookkeeper. Persons who are in a position to know say that Sattley had less than \$200 when the bank failed and that he is

poorer now than he was then Lawyer John O'Grady said today that he would next week file a motion with the state supreme court for a rehearing of the case on the ground that the statute under which Sattley was convicted and sentenced is invalid under the federal constitution. If this is denied the case will be carried to the United Cheago, Ill., Dec. 6.—The appellate States supreme court, and a stay of ourt has handed down an important execution and the release on ball of

NO NEW TRIAL FOR DURRANT. Sentenced to be Hanged for the Murder of

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Superior Judge Murphy today denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial. He sentenced Durrant to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont, but fixed no date for the execution. The prisener was ordered into the custody the sheriff, who was instructed within ten days to take Durrant to San Quin-tin prison. The prisoner's attorney gave notice of an appeal to the supreme

SULTAN WANTS SAID PASHA British Ambassador Refuses to Yield the

Pasha, inviting aim to occupy the Sequency impassation of the grounds of Yildiz country. Constantinople, Dec. 6.—A letter remainded the Pasha, who was tried on suspicion of having been connected with picion of having been connected with day of the Republican national commit-tee to select a time and place for the national convention, are making. The executive committee of eleven meets ficer. He added that Said Pasha had Monday night and the full committee asked for asylum and that his request-

correspondent of the Times says: "In declining the appointment of grand vizier, Said Pasha asked the sultan's rankled in the sultan's mind and induced a paroxysm of anger and Said munication. From Paris it is re Pasha, who is neither a novice nor a that the mails are much delayed. coward, is persuaded that the sultan would have killed him had be entered the Yildiz palace. The secret of the whole business is that Said is so popular and so highly esteemed that he is feared that he might join the malcontent party. He had always been regarded bach, Aust as the most anti-English of all the pa- (Thursday.) shas. Munir, the new amhassador Paris, was formerly the head political

The story is current here that the sultan has returned to his youthful hab-it of dram drinking." The Standard has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that after Said's first refusal of the grand vizier-

view today Andrew D. White, ex-min-ister to Russia, said, when asked his opinion on the Turkish-Armenian questhe Armenian outrages that the surrous as the United States recognition to the summarily dealt with and deposed as the United States recognition to the powers. To do this without bans as bell'agerents."

Madrid, Dec. 6.—Official advices from the report that the be to invite the most terrible massacre Havana confirm the report that the of the ninteenth century. Unless prevented, the sultan would certainly es-

cape into Asia minor, raise the standard of Mahomet, and call the faithful to a war of extermination. The massacres reported from Armenia are slight compared with the butchery that would follow. Scarcely a Christian in the confines of Mohammedanism could escape. The slaughter would be well night universal. The Turks had never a genius for civilization, but they are, when inspired by the fanaticism of religion, among the bravest fighters in the world.

"This is my plan for the solution of the question—let the powers depose the suitan and place on the throne some able man connected with the royal family. Then let United Europe guarantee absolutely the independence of such government from outside interference. Fortunately there are two men in Eu-rope today who would suit the emer-sency. Primarily, my choice would gency. Primarily, my choke would be the grand duke Alekander, who married the sister of the present car. Alexander visited the world's fair at Chicago and is a man of ability and liberal ideas. The other available can-didate for the Turkish throne is King

dedate for the Turkish throne is king George of Greece, who is an uncle of the Russian czar.

"I believe, too," continued Mr. White, "that the European nations should be given some share of the spoils of the ast in order to maintain the stability of the Turkish government such as sug-gested, to protect the boundaries of the new empire and to preserve peace and order. Let Russia, for instance, have full swing in Armenia. Give Syria to France. Let England's title to Egypt be confirmed. Austria should be al-lowed Salonica for a Mediterranean seaport and Italy might in return be given Trieste on the Adriatic, by Aus-tria."

HIS PROCLIVITIES ARE RUSSIAN, Yet Said Pasha is Said to be Most Upright

London, Dec. 6-The Daily News Constantinople correspondent says:
"Said Pasha's proclivities are Russian
and surprise is expressed that he did
not take refuge at the Russian embassy, instead of at the British embassy. It is said that the sultan questioned him as to the origin of certain seditious placards, and, on his professing ignorance, the sultan reproached him with being at the head of the revolutionary movement. He has the reputa-tion of being a most upright and sin-

"Three protestant pastors Tanzarien "Thre protestant pastors Tanzarien at litchnac, Krikor at Kos and Atlasian and wife at Hosenik, died rather than accept Moslem.

"The Circassians from Sivas, under Mirali Bey, arriving at the Angora fron-tier, produced orders from the vili of Sivas to devastate all the Armenian villages. The Angoran officials thereupon excluded them,
"At Gemerek, near Caesae, Turks and

Christians united and barricaded the streets and repulsed four attacks of the Circassians. The rising at Caesa-rae was aranged for November last. The Daily News also has a letter from Marsovan which says: "As far as can be learned, the Turkish troops did not share in the massacre, but rather tardily checked it and placed a

British Ambassador Refuses to Yield the Fegitive Council or.

Interstate What LeagueConstantinople, Dec. 6.—The feature of the political situation here today is the step taken by Said Pasha, president of the council of state, in seeking refuge, accompanied by his son, in the British embassy. An investigation of the affairs shows that the sultan yesterday sent a special messenger to Said Pasha, inviting him to occupy the

the murder of the late sultan Abdul massacre there a report was current Aziz. Fully aware of the significance of this invitation, Said Pasha decimed.

Abdul Hamid, it seems, believed that Said Pasha was trying to influence the nothing to fear, but nevertheless they nothing to fear, but nevertheless they Said Pasha was trying to influence the council of state to declare him (the sultan) suffering from weakness of mind. This enraged Abdui Hamid, and while at prayer, were alarmed by a report that the Armenians This enraged Abdul Hamid, and while it may not have been a plan to actually were attacking the mosque, and rushed murder the latter, nobody doubts that out of their homes with arms in their if he had been enticed into the Vildiz hands and began murdering the Christif he had been enticed into the Vildiz chatelet, he would have at least re-tians and looting their residences. The mained there a close prisoner for a time Caimakan patrolled the town and did Tewfik Pasha visited Sir Phillip Currie.

and begged the embassador to do his utmost to induce Said Pasha to return known but there is no doubt that many people were massacred. Arifi Pasha, a member of the Turkish ministry, without portfolio, is dead.

GREAT STORM IN GERMANY.

Hurricane Rages Forty Hours while there

London, Dec. 7 .- Advices to the Stanto retire and live quietly abroad. This hurricane raged in Germany for forcy dard from erlin says that a regular hours and stopped all telegraph com-munication. From Paris it is reported bridge in the Petroeum harbor at Man-aheim has been much damaged.

Dispatches to the same paper from Vienna report a terrible storm and say office great damage to property. There were ed in 1823, two violent earthquake shocks at Lai Austria, yesterday morning,

MORE READY TO FOLLOW.

St. Louis Militiamen Yearning to Achieve

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.-The Cuben insurgents do not look in vain for sym-pathizers in St. Louis. In addition to Captain Rosser, who is now on that is-land in command of a band of Ameri-

the Armenian outrages that the suitan go to Cuba under my leadership as soon be summarily dealt with and deposed as the United States recognizes the Cu-





It's Lorillard's. Gomez and Maceo and that the rebels

delicious chewing tobacco ever put on the market

Try it and you're sure to catch the idea.

sustained serious losses and fied. Havana, Cuba, Dec. 6.—A corres Havana, Cuba, Dec. 5.—A correspondent in Puerto Plincipe confirms the report of the engagement near La Reforma which was cabled to the Associated Press on Wednesday, and in which General Suraez Valdez diverted the advance of Antonio Maceo an San-

ing reported at 300.

The insurgent leader Camillio Rusie has been brought to Moro castle and sen tenced to imprisonment for life.

Merit wins, as is shown by the mar elous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla

the great blood purifier. OVER A GUNPOWDER MINE.

ew York Firemen Turn the Water Through the Roof of a Warehouse, New York, Dec. 6.-Fire broke out to cordon around the city on the follow-ing day to exclude the hundreds of vil-lagers bent on sharing in the plunder. A special dispatch from Constantinople alleges that her majesty's ships Im-ogene and Cockatrice have landed blue ed. These exploded and made the work

ogene and Cockatrice have landed blue jackets at Pera to protect the English embasey.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says: "It is stated that ex-Sultan Murad has not fled from Constantinople but has been secretly killed by the sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies."

The Graphic's Odessa correspondent says that Admiral Kopytoff, commander-in-chief of the Black sea fleet, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. It is supposed that the summons is in connection with the Armenian question.

New York, Dec. 6.-There was great court omotion in the assay office in Wall point of the machinery to the ceiling. fessed their guilt. Great volumes of black smoke quickly filled all the rooms of the building. Out-side on the Wall street side came a No Smallpox at Braddock, Pa., as Hitherto great kicking at the doors. It was a policeman trying to get in. An official New York, Dec. 6.—Today Gustav opened the door about an inch and then slammed the door in the policeman's face. The policeman ran to a fire box face. The policeman ran to a few and turned in an alarm, and in a few and turned in an alarm, and in a few ship company:

"Dr. Lee, secretary of the Pennsylvanian are that

Mr. Cross, chief cierk, said the only danger was that the fire might have extended to the assay room over the deposit melting room. The building was old and the timbers dry, and consequently inflamable.

With the Kaiser Wilhelm III.

Braddock, Pa. Dec. 6—The excitement for the specific ment here incident to the smallpox some the possible of the post seven years the average temperature for the most of the post seven years the average was old and the timbers dry, and consequently inflamable.

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VOLCANO IN NEW MEXICO. San Augustine Peak Reported to be in a

State of Eruption, Denver, Dec. 6.-A special to the News from Santa Fe. N. M., says: It is reported from Las Cruces that San Augustine peak, forty miles east of hip, he was imprisoned for a week at land in command of a band of American and a band of American a band of American and a distinct explosion of American and a band of American and a distinct explosion of American and a band of American and a distinct explosion of American and a band of American and a distinct explosion of American and a distinct explosion and a band of American and a band

principally devoted to chattel mort-gages. Mr. Cooper said that the chattel mortgage laws of most states were framed to cover small transactions, but that this class of chattel mortgages had come to enter into some of the largest deals. The committe had frames an ideal chattel mortgage law a year ago, whic it hoped could be placed on the statute books of the various states when the next legislatures assembled The committee was continued to prose

of the executive committee was cor

NEBBASKANS WILL BEILD OTHERS New Distilleries in Place of Those Shut

Down by the Trust. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—The action of the reorganized whisky trust in shutting up the Nebraska distilleries, there-by forcing down the price of grain, has resulted in a movement that has for its object the building of two new dis-tilleries in Omaha, which shall be free from the trust, which is meeting with considerable encouragement from local capitalists. One man of sound financial standing has offered to furnish \$15, 600 toward the capital stock and others express a willingness to do their share toward increasing the amount to suffi-cient proportions to put the company upon a good footing. A number of very wealthy farmers are contributing to the fund.

HANGMAN'S DAY DOWN SOUTH, Five Murders, all of Whom Confess Their

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Frazer were hanged at Hampton today for the murder of E. R. Mears, committed for robbery. On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake, senior has nothing to do with the crime. He was convicted along with the others but received a recommendation to mercy, which reduced his sentence to life imprisonment. He was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving

ing arranged for shipment, became over the county of a crheated and the oil ignited. The white man named Welch, in Lancaster flame followed the oil train along the county. All the condemned men con-

REPORT IS A MISTAKE.

moments two engines rathed by corner. The firemen, axes in hand, made an onelaught on the iron doors, but they were refused admission. They insisted and finally fifteen were allowed to enter.

In the firemen, axes in hand, vania state board of health, says that the report from Bradock is a mistake. No sickness there or anywhere else that he can hear of in connection with the Kaiser Wilhelm III.

sequently inflamable.

The damage will not amount to over \$100. Most of it was done to the belting and woodwork. There is a sum amounting to nearly \$28,000,000 in the vaults in the assay office, \$400,000 of which is in silver. The shipment of \$2,400,000 will not be delayed. The assay office is in a building that was erected in 1822.

STATE OF THE ANDREWS COMPANY

STATE OF THE ANDREWS COMPANY Officers Make a Clear Statement of its

Standing, in Court. Chicago, Dec. 6.-Alfred H. Andrews president of the A.H. Andrews company which falled Thursday; F. A. Carey, the treasurer, and F. A. Holbrook, the assignee, appeared in the county court today on the citation of the creditors

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
Chatter Morrigages and Arbitration of Differences are Discussed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—At the opening session of the National Livestock Exchanges to the case of the Chicago, Dec. 6.—Stolen correspondence were the subjects of the Chicago, Dec. 6.—Stolen correspondence between members of differences between agricults of a subjects discussed with mark or less than difficulties adjusted by an artistration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the time. The plan to baze such difficulties adjusted by an artistration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the committee base been agriculties adjusted by an artistration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the committee to the configuration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the committee to the configuration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the committee to the configuration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the committee to the configuration of the Ashiland block. Three members of the ashilan

The most startling feature of this sensational investigation in the intro-duction in evidence by the presecution of the correspondence carried on be-ween Hyken and the A. H. Andrews company in relation to the deal. It consists of letters written to his firm by Haykin, and which be goes into a more or less elaborate explanation of how he managed to get the contract, to the wonderment of the other bidders. These letters, Attorney Carey, who represents the firm, intimates, were stolen from the office of the A. H. Andrews company by a clerk and the evidence will be impeached on the

ground that it was purloined.
On top of all this comes the information that other managing members of the firm have also been indicted by the Salt Lake grand jury in connection with the furniture deal. Attorney Carey, who is a brother of F. A. Carey said today that he did not know how

true the statement was. E. D. Warey, who was manager for the A. H. Andrews company and who had been instrumental in promoting the investigation at Sait Lake, showed a letter today from that city written on the office paper of the Salt Lake Tribune and signed by the manager, P. H. Lannan, which contained the state-ment that there had been returned against two officers of the company seven indictments each and nine indictments against Hayken, the sales-man. Mr. Lanan also stated in the man. Mr. Lanan also stated in the letter that as soon as the trial of Hayken was concluded the others would be extradited and prosecuted for participation in the alleged ewindle

Crimes, Die in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Prince Gralast Monday as he stepped from the

Tom Peterson was also hanged for the murder of Discensory Constable Mosely in regard to the letters and the street this morning. The journal of an engine in the deposit melting room, where \$2,400,000 in gold bars was be-Andrews company. The hearing of the depositions in reply to these questions was begun before Special Commissioner Ehle in the Ashland building Thursday and was finished this evening E. Warry was present at the locates and was accompanied by an attorney. The depositions were forwarded to Sals Lake to be used in the trial of Hayken

Wichita, Dec. & Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity-Fulr and warmer Saturay; probably cold-

Pair and warmer causer, four hours the figuring the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 57 degrees, the lowest 26 degrees, the lowest 26 degrees, with olar weather, light south wind and lower barmester.

Thus far this mouth the average temperature has been 25 degrees, and has run on an average 3 degrees below the horonal.

Items of General Interest From All Over

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